

St. John the Baptist Church

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Welcome!

*Our warmest welcome to all who worship with us,
whether a long-time parishioner or newly arrived in the parish.
As Catholic Christians, we are committed to knowing,
loving and serving God by obeying His commandments
and serving our brothers and sisters with love and respect.*

Schedule of Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5 p.m.
Sunday: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., & 11:30 a.m.
Brazilian: 6 p.m. Sunday
Weekdays: 8 a.m.
Holy Days: 8 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: 4 p.m. Saturday
Anointing of the Sick:
• 1st Saturday after 8 a.m. Mass
• or by individual arrangement
Baptism & Marriage: Contact office



Priests

Rev. Thuong Hoai Nguyen, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Tran, In Residence

Deacons

Thom McGowan: (707)-653-4920
Loch Sekona: (510)-837-1052

Parish Office

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Bulletin Editor: Ed Bautista

Accountant/Bookkeeper:
Arthur De Leon

Children's Religious Education

Lynne Castro-Evans: (510)-501-4894

Confirmation – Youth Ministry

Gina DeLaTorre: (510)-815-0050

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Christine Hickey: (510)-815-6022

Pastoral Council

Dan Hughes: (510)-253-8127

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Leave a message at (510)-232-5659

St. John's Elementary School

Principal: Dina Trombetta
(510)-234-2244 • www.stjohnec.org

St. John's Community Center

6500 Gladys Ave.

St. John's Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel

11152 San Pablo Ave.

Sisters of Mercy Convent

(510)-233-6769

Casting Our Net for Jesus

Dina Bellotti was an artist active for many years in her studio just off the Via della Conciliazione, in front of the Vatican. As a family friend of St. Paul VI, she came to Rome when he became pope. Her works are simple, yet evocative. With a few brush strokes, she brings a scene to life and places us there.

Peter is tired, overworked, and frustrated with the lack of results. A stranger on the shore, Jesus of Nazareth, asks him to cast the net again. Although the logic of fishing dictates otherwise, Peter follows his hunch and trusts this voice for one more cast.

We've all been there. We work hard to do the right thing. We try to extend God's kingdom, and sometimes

it seems our results aren't up to par. If we listen to Jesus, we never come up empty. Sometimes we fish where we're not called, led by our own passions and stubbornness. There we reap what we sow. Other times, we simply go along without heart. We can feel caged by fate or a hopeless situation. But then we wake up to the fact that even there we can love. Even then we can hear his voice, feel his love, and focus on responding to his call. Then miracles can happen!

Jesus loves everyone, not because they are saints, but because he wants them to be. So rather than look at why we shouldn't be blessed by him, turn to him, then receive his gratuitous love. Then without fear, share

that experience with others as fishers of men.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection
Do I invest in my work, home, and social responsibilities as a response to the call of Jesus?



Piece: *Miraculous Haul of Fishes*, 1972
Artist: Dina Bellotti
Location: Vatican Museums

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[Simon said,] "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets."

Luke 5:5

Mass Intentions for the Week



	Intention	Requested by
Saturday, Feb. 9	5 p.m. Souls in Purgatory	Maria Lozano
Sunday, Feb. 10	8 a.m. Lisa Austin †	Ruth Vietti
	Diane Marin †	Janet Chavez
	9:30 a.m. Patrick Gutierrez †	Cindy Santos
	11:30 a.m. Esther Esmilla Taylor †	Christina Taylor
	Jesus V. Marcelino †	Lyn Gauna
Monday, Feb. 11	6 p.m. St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish
	8 a.m. Angela Rapella †	Janet Chavez
	Joe Conwill †	Linen Ministry
Tuesday, Feb. 12	8 a.m. Rev. James McElliott †	Janet Chavez
Wednesday, Feb. 13	8 a.m. Thanksgiving of Ana Prindle and Children	Ana Prindle and Children
	For Blessings of Good Health	
Thursday, Feb. 14	8 a.m. Luis Torres †	Torres Family
Friday, Feb. 15	8 a.m. Rose Boitano-23rd Death Anniversary	Kathy Klatt
Saturday, Feb. 16	8 a.m. Vincent Nguyen & Anna Le †	Ancelle Nguyen

Stewardship

Feb 3, Envelopes/EFT	\$6,263.00
Loose Collection	\$ 1,329.49
Second Collection: Parish Development and the School Tuition Assistance Program	\$1,268.00
Charismatic Service, Feb 2	\$293.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Presidents' Day, Feb. 18

School and Church Office will be closed.

Senior Center, 6500 Gladys Ave

Feb. 12: Police Officer Sarah Perez on Scams and Fraud. 12:30pm, Lunch (\$4).

For drivers age 55 or over: Free Presentation on CHP "Age Well, Drive Smart" and earn a mature driver discount on insurance cost. Reserve a seat by Feb 19. Call Tracy 707-400-8526.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Prepare for Easter in a special way this year that will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. Jun 28-30 and Nov 15-17, 2019 in Danville, Ca. Know more at oaklandwwme.org or call Chuck and Annie at (925) 849-5466.

Let Us Pray for the Sick

Rodolfo Abesamis, Virginia Alday
 Niani Barber, Pearl & Patrick
 Batiste, Irene Blair, Robert Britto
 Gustavo Caceres and Friends,
 Evelyn Canepa, Al Carlson, Jeff
 Chavez, Brenna Clark, Jennette
 Cleadenger, Linda Crittendon, Cora
 Dongon, Mary Dong, Tami Duncan,
 Juanita Estrellas, Eric Ewen, Filomena Giese, Mike
 Giovannini, Joseph Golinveau, Domingo Gregorio,
 Andy Gutierrez, James Gutierrez, Ruben Gutierrez,
 Maydelle Halligan, Joanne, Marvin & Maurice Haynes,
 Sherry Highlander, Tamaya Hunt, Ann Jones, Avelina
 Juat, Tom Kennedy, Marija Limon, Maria Impang
 Lozada, Bernice Luckett, Marian & Michael Luoma,
 Mary Agnes, Nancy McVey, Cecilia Mendiola, Francis
 Mondragon, Ester Oppus, Judith Padilla, Theresa
 Parella, Angelina Patacsil, Pam Paun, Victoria Payless,
 Marlen Pineda and Friends, Wayne Price, Rose Anne,
 Fely Sabares, Jovita Santos, Linda Schneider, Dimitri
 Smith, Salvador Tejero, Rose Texara, Pat Tilley,
 Joseph Vidal, Sarah Vidal, Evodio Walle, Winston
 Williams, Jan Williamson



Calls for Help & Hope

The Contra Costa Crisis Center has provided a lifeline of help and hope for 56 years.
 Call 1-800-833-2900

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Am I prepared to answer, "Here I am. Send me!"?

This Week's Service Schedule

Sunday Readings: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8. 1Cor 15:1-11 Or 15:3-8, 11. Lk 5:1-11.

Monday Readings: Gen 1:1-19. Mk 6:53-56. Or Is 66:10-14c. Jn 2:1-11.

Tuesday Readings: Gen 1:20-2:4a. Mk 7:1-13.

Wednesday Readings: Gen 2:4b-9, 15-17. Mk 7:14-23.

Thursday Readings: Gen 2:18-25. Mk 7:24-30. Or Acts 13:46-49. Lk 10:1-9.

Friday Readings: Gen 3:1-8. Mk 7:31-37.

Saturday Readings: Gen 3:9-24. Mk 8:1-10.

Confessions,

Sat., 4pm. Or at an Appointed time.

Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet,

Mon.- Sat., 8:30am at Church; Daily, 3pm, 9pm, and 10pm (Spanish) and Wed., 7:30pm (Spanish), Chapel.

24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration,

Daily at the Chapel.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena,

Weds, 8:30am at Church and 6pm at the Chapel.

Liturgy of the Hours,

Mon.- Fri. at 7:40am.

Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Fri., 6pm at the Chapel.

Holy Infant of Prague Novena,

Thu. at 8:30am at Church.

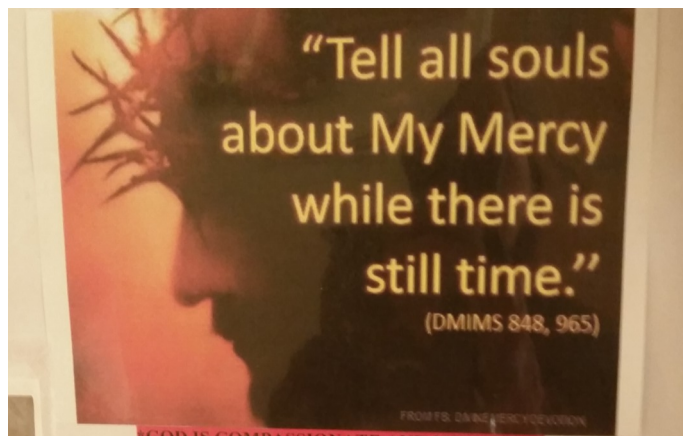
Mass at El Cerrito Royale, 6500 Gladys Ave,

Thu at 10am.

Class of '68 Reunion, Oct 26

If you're a former student from the Class of 1968 or know of someone who was in this class, please share your contact information with Laurie Gaeta.

gaetalaurie1968@gmail.com



St John's 17th Annual Summer Day Camp, June 24-28

Presenting "Power Lab", Discovering Jesus' miraculous Power. Open to Pre-K - 6th Grade.

Features sonic songs and fusion finale, hyper speed games, test tube treats, wacky works crafts and outreach, bible blast, power up dance lab, surprise guests, computer and science funology.



All-Day camp, 9am-5pm, \$170. Morning Only, 9am-12:30pm, \$70. Free T-Shirts and Early Drop-Off at 8am. Register at www.sjtbc.us/vbdc.html or call Pam Vincent, (510)507-8694, pam@sjtbc.us

A Special invitation to an incredible 15-Day pilgrimage!



Marian Shrines of Europe
Fatima, Spain, Lourdes, and Medjugorje
 With Fr. Thuong H. Nguyen

October 10-24, 2019.
 \$4,499 per person dbl. occupancy. Includes round-trip airfare from U.S. Major Airports, hotels, breakfast, dinner, and daily Mass. For more information, please visit our web at www.polandmej.com
 Local Contact Persons:
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